(LVth YEAR.) THE (No. 2770.)

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1800.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 8, 1800.

ORDERED, That the act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred, be published once in each week, for the term of eight weeks, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, Mr. Cowan's paper at Easton, the Rights of Man, at Frederick-town, and in Green, English, and Co's. paper, at George-town.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk
of the governor and council.

An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred.

BE *it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That William Marbury be agent of this state, to execute the trust and power reposed in him by virtue of this act, from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one.

II. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this state; and the said agent is hereby authorised and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective shores for an accurate statement of all arrearages and balances due from such collectors, and such accounts shall be furnished by the said treasurers accordingly.

III. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of balances due to the state on the auditor's books, or on open account; and the said agent shall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to sue for and recover the same; and the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred.

IV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all monies due to the state for naval duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures and amerciaments, and forfeited recognizances, and for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, and to require payment, and, if necessary, sue for and recover the same; and the said agent may allow for insolvencies, and credit any money that the party is not chargeable with by law, and for his information of the law, he may take the advice of the attorney-general in writing.

V. *And be it enacted*, That whenever there shall be occasion to expose to public sale the property of any collector, or his securities, by virtue of any execution already issued, or to be issued for this purpose, the said agent shall cause at least thirty days public notice to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same, and if it shall appear that there is danger of losing any part of the debt due to the state, and not otherwise, shall purchase any property so exposed to sale for the use of the state, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrearages due by the collectors whose property may be so purchased, and that no purchase authorised by this act shall be considered as made on the part of the state, unless a public declaration to that effect be made by the agent, or his deputy, immediately after such sale and purchase; and any property so purchased for the use of the state, the said agent may again expose to public auction on the most advantageous terms, for the use of the state, and if the same be sold on credit, which shall in no case exceed the term of two years, the said agent shall take bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the treasurer of the western shore, from the purchasers of such property, and all bonds by him so taken shall be deposited, with an accurate list thereof subscribed by him, in the treasury of the western shore, and shall be a lien upon the real property of such purchasers, and their securities, from the respective dates, or so much thereof as is mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed.

VI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent is hereby directed to dispose of all confiscated British property that remains unsold, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for the payment thereof, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred, and that where the quantity of land in any one body subject to such sale exceeds the quantity of fifty acres, such land shall be disposed of at public sale, of the time and place of which sale at least thirty days previous notice shall be given by public advertisement; and that at the time of any sale by virtue of this act, the said agent shall make known that he only sells the right of this state thereto, and that the state doth not guaranty the title to the same, or any part thereof, but that the purchase must be in all respects at the risk of the purchaser.

VII. *And be it enacted*, That no payment in future by any officer or person indebted to the state shall be valid and effectual, unless made to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, or to the agent, or unless made to the clerks and sheriffs of the several counties, in the cases where the said clerks and sheriffs are by law authorised to receive the same.

VIII. *And be it enacted*, That the agent shall have full power and authority, by and with the advice of the governor and council, in all cases of uninstalled debts, to take back any property heretofore purchased by any person, and not yet paid for, in cases where the person so having purchased, and his securities, are not capable of paying for the same, and to compromise the same upon terms and principles of equity and justice, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid; and the agent is hereby required to lay a particular statement of his proceedings under this section before the next session of assembly.

IX. *And be it enacted*, That the agent, with the approbation and consent of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to compromise any suit depending in chancery with any state debtor, upon any terms in their judgment calculated to promote the interest of the state, and to obtain the speedy receipt of the sums due.

X. *And be it enacted*, That if, under the terms of any compromise made as aforesaid, the property heretofore purchased should be taken back and revested in the state, the same may be sold by the agent, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to sell the same at public sale, giving thirty days notice, on a credit of two years, payable one half of the principal, and the whole interest, annually, on the first day of December in each year, and the bonds, when taken, shall be returned to the treasury of the western shore, and reported to the general assembly at their session next ensuing the taking of such bonds.

XI. *And be it enacted*, That all cases in chancery, where no compromise under this act is effected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby authorised and required to call on the attorney-general to prosecute or defend the same to immediate final decision; and the governor and council are hereby authorised and empowered, at the request of the agent, in cases of difficulty, to aid the attorney general, by employing any person to attend to surveys where necessary, or otherwise to assist in the prosecution or defence of said suits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds; and the names of the persons so employed, together with the sum allowed for their services, to be laid before the general assembly at their next session.

XII. *And be it enacted*, That if any bond debtor to the state for confiscated property purchased, or otherwise, shall neglect to make payment agreeably to the condition of his bond, and sundry resolves of the general assembly, the said agent shall cause process to issue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued, and served and suspended, as occasion may require, or, under the directions and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorised to delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necessary.

XIII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for taxes due before the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds installed, or otherwise, for the emissions of paper money of one thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine, and one thousand seven hundred and seventy-three.

XIV. *And be it enacted*, That no process shall issue against any of the public debtors, unless by the direction of the said agent.

XV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall have power to fix such days of sale of property taken by *fieri facias*, at the suit of the state, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at least twenty days public notice thereof; and the said agent shall also have power to suspend the sales, from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the state.

XVI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall pay into the treasury, in specie, the amount of all specie by him received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

XVII. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act, the bonds shall be a lien on the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of the said real property as the governor and council shall think sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore.

XVIII. *And be it enacted*, That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule annexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore, at the expence of the obligors; and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this state as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, within six months from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner as papers on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, at the expence of the obligors, and in such case a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

XIX. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the said agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

XX. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings under the authority of this act to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commission, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

XXI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall, within twenty days after the commencement of the next session of the general assembly, render to each branch of the legislature a fair and distinct account of the debts or sums of money due to the state, ranging the names of the debtors in alphabetical order, and give full and complete information of the manner in which, and the time when, each debt arose, and also the different steps and proceedings which have been taken by himself, or others, for the recovery thereof.

XXII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: for all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, three per cent. and for all bonds taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, three per cent.

XXIII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the state, before the governor and council, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the said duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties as agent under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred, to the best of his skill and judgment, the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

XXIV. *And be it enacted*, That the agent be and he is hereby authorised and directed to collect any sum or sums of money due from persons residents without the state of Maryland, and, if necessary, sue therefor, and he is also authorised to employ counsel for the recovery of the same, and give such fee as he may think reasonable, and draw on the treasurer of the western shore therefor, who is hereby authorised to pay the amount of such order.

XXV. *And be it enacted*, That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance he shall not give bond, and take the oath aforesaid, before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and council are hereby authorised and requested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and execute all the authorities and powers vested in the said William Marbury by this act, such person first giving security, and taking the oath aforesaid.

Notice to State Debtors.

THE Agent requests all debtors to the State of Maryland to discharge their respective balances on or before the tenth day of March next, immediately thereafter all lawful means will be taken to enforce payment, and all penalties incurred by the delinquent clerks and sheriffs will be exacted.

WILLIAM MARBURY, Agent.

VENICE, November 12.

ANCONA has not yet fallen—General Frolich is forced to besiege it regularly.—The French have made a strong fortress of this place in a short time, and the Italian Jacobins who are in it, in conjunction with the garrison, make a desperate resistance.

November 13.

The siege of Ancona is one of the most obstinate which has been carried on during the present war. On the 2d instant the French made a desperate sortie to drive the Austrians from the hill, where the Lazaretto stands, and from which place the fortress may be bombarded. After a warm combat they were obliged to return to the city with the loss of 350 men killed and wounded. General Monnier and another were wounded. The Russian and Turkish frigates were obliged by stormy weather to give up the blockade of Ancona; but the Imperial bomb vessels which were built there, have anchored in the road of Ancona, and keep the port blockaded; they have taken several French vessels laden with provisions going into that place.

MANHEIM, November 22.

Couriers are exchanged almost every day, between this capital and Paris. It is said that general Lecourbe has demanded his dismission, and that general Moreau has received orders speedily to inspect all the armies of the republic, after which he will take upon himself the chief command of the army of the Rhine, which is to be increased to 100,000 men before the end of February. Philipsburg will not be able to hold out a long blockade, the principal part of the French army being now before it, and its garrison having, during the last blockade, lost 700 men, who were to have joined general Gorger. Divisions of troops are continually arriving here from Alsace, to reinforce the

French army.—The rumours of an armiſtice being negotiating, ſtill continue, but it is ſaid that the French wiſh to extend their line farther into Suabia than it is in the power of the allies to grant them. Neckerau is become a regular ſmall fortreſs.

FRANCFORT, November 23.

Peace is much ſpoken of here, and a Pruſſian miniſter is ſaid to have already been nominated, to aſſiſt at the congreſs, which, ſome ſay, will be held at Nuremberg, on account of the largeneſs of many houſes, the low rent, and its good ſituation for ſupplies of proviſions. Anſpach is mentioned by others, for that purpoſe. The French general Ney has been diſmiſſed by the conſuls.

PARIS, December 1.

Several plans of a conſtitution are circulated. The following form the principal baſis of that which we are aſſured will be immediately ſubmitted to diſcuſſion:

A repreſentative government is preferred.

The number of active citizens is to be very much reduced. To entitle them to exerciſe their functions, they muſt immediately pay a contribution to the amount of 12 days pay.

The whole French republic will be divided into twenty-five grand diviſions, to be called preſectures; each of which will be ſub-divided into a certain number of cantons or diſtricts. All the citizens in employment, ſhall meet in the chief place of their canton, and there reduce themſelves to 100. Each of theſe centinels is to reduce itſelf to 10.

The total amount of theſe tenths, by a late eſtimate, will be 5000 citizens, who ſhall alone be eligible to the places to which the people have hitherto appointed.

But who will make theſe elections? There will be a conſtitutional jury, compoſed of 80 places, of which 20 will remain vacant, for the purpoſe herein after mentioned. It is this jury that will make all popular elections, and have power to depoſe for miſconduct. It will have another function. Should one of the citizens elected by it, or any other perſon filling an employment of influence, become dangerous to liberty, whether from his great talents or his great ſucceſſes, the jury is to pronounce againſt him a ſpecies of oſtracism, and, according to the expreſſion which is going to be conſecrated to uſe, abſord him in depoſing him, and calling him to one of the 20 places which we ſaid were to remain vacant in the jury itſelf: and each of the citizens thus abſorded ſhall riſe by ſeniority as one of the 60 places becomes vacant.—Beſides this, the conſtitutional jury has no influence in the government thus compoſed.

At its head ſhall be placed one citizen, to be called grand elector. Immediately under him will be two conſuls, one for the interior, the other for the exterior. They are to be governors in fact, but depoſable at the will of the grand elector. Under the grand elector and the two conſuls will be a council of ſtate, compoſed of ſix members and ſeven miniſters. Such is the government.

The following is the compoſition and organization of the legiſlative body:

There will be two chambers, one of 220 members, to be called the ſenate; the other of 80, to be called the tribunate.

The tribunate ſhall alone poſſeſs initiative of the laws. It will diſcuſs them in preſence of the ſenate, who ſhall judge when the diſcuſſion ought to be cloſed, and decide in a ſecret ſcrutiny on their adoption, or rejection. The members of theſe two chambers ſhall continue five years in their functions, and be renewed a third at a time.

The conſtitutional jury is alone to appoint to places, but will be confined in its choice to the five thouſand people declared eligible by the people.

The twenty-five preſectures, into which we have already ſaid France is to be divided, ſhall be preſided over, each by a ſingle preſect, who ſhall have under him vice-preſects in each principal part of the canton.

In the judicial arrangement, each principal place of preſecture will be the ſeat of a ſupreme tribunal, from which there will be no appeal, and there will be alſo an inferior tribunal in each canton.

The new conſtitution will appear in complete organization, and contain the names of all the public functionaries whom it puts in activity.

LONDON, November 1.

The plan of the union of Ireland is ſettled, four Iriſh archbiſhops are to ſet permanently in the Imperial parliament. Cork and Dublin are to ſend two members each. The preſent members of the Iriſh parliament are to ſit with the preſent Britiſh parliament, and no new elections is to take place till both parliaments are diſolved or expire —Of the 8000 priſoners agreed to be given up by the duke of York, it is ſettled that there ſhall be 6500 French. The French agent is directed to prefer ſoldiers to ſailors. The French are much in arrears with reſpect to the expence of ſupporting the priſoners here. They are therefore put on allowance.—The Chouans are very numerous on the French coaſt oppoſite Jerſey.

BOSTON, January 29.

A letter from a gentleman of the firſt reſpectability at Paris, to his friend, an American gentleman, in London, dated November 17, '99, ſays, "I have converſed with many of the heads of the late revolution, and ſome of the committee of the conſtitution, (which is compoſed of Garrat, Lauſſat, Regnier, Lenour, Laroche and Lemercier,) who I think will propoſe as the baſis of the new conſtitution, the model of that of the United States—an elective preſident, and two houſes of aſſembly."

January 31.

There has appeared at Paris a ſoldier from the army of Egypt; he quitted that country ſince Buonaparte; he ſtates, that the army, who did not know what was become of their general in chief, was extremely diſcontented when they underſtood that he had quitted it; but they were ſoon perfectly reconciled by the high idea which they entertain of the talents of Kleber and Deſſaix. They are in a poſition which leaves no reaſon to fear that they can be attacked by the enemy, and the troops begin to be habituated to a climate ſo different from their own.

A letter from Mittau ſtates, that ſome time ago M. Davary was reading to Louis XVIII. and his little court, a German gazette, in which it was ſtated that Louis and his brother had renounced the crown of France in favour of the duke of Augouleſme, who married the daughter of Louis XVI,—was ſo ſtruck with the paſſage, that he could not go on with it. Louis remarked it, and ordered him to read the article through. As ſoon as he finiſhed, he turned to the daughter of Louis XVI. and ſaid to her, "Had I a crown of roſes, I would willingly place it on the head of my charming niece; but as mine is a crown of thorns, I will keep it myſelf."

PHILADELPHIA, February 1.

It it ſtated in political circles, as a fact, that about two years ago a Frenchman who had left his country on account of his principles, and reſided in this city, affirmed, that he was on the committee of ſurgeons who examined the body of the child ſaid to be the dauphin, and to have died of the ſcrofula, in the temple; that having known the prince while alive, on examining the face of the corps (contrary to poſitive inſtructions) he perceived no reſemblance, and was convinced that ſome artifice had been uſed to preſerve the life of the young prince. This circumſtance is related by gentlemen of credit, who received it two years ago from the ſurgeon who was preſent at the diſſection—and is, therefore, highly confirmative of the recent rumour, that Louis XVII. was really ſaved from the poiſons of the national convention by an artifice of Sieyes, and is ſtill in exiſtence on the continent.

Private accounts from France, by the way of Boſton, announce the arrival of La Fayette and his family, at Paris. This comes to us from the moſt reſpectable ſource, and may be relied upon:—Indeed the late conduct of Buonaparte clearly indicates a deſign of recalling the emigrants, who at different epochs of the revolution, have been compelled to quit their country. The general ſeems very hoſtile to the jacobins, and will form a coalition with any who will aid him in reſiſting their party.

A gentleman who arrived in town yeſterday from New-York, and left there on Saturday, informs of the arrival of a veſſel at that port, in 40 days from England, bringing advices four days later than any yet received,—but mentions no particulars.

BALTIMORE, February 8.

A REWARD

For the diſcovery of the perſon or perſons who

ROBBED THE MAIL,

BETWEEN THIS CITY AND BUSH-TOWN.

The mail which left this on Thurſday morning, was between this and Buſh-town, cut open, and the way bag, taken therefrom.—ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward will be paid to any perſon, diſcovering on and proſecuting the thief to conviction on application to the printer.

The mail arrived laſt evening juſt before dark, but furniſhed us with nothing of particular import: Suwarrow has received peremptory orders to return home —this is a ſerious buſineſs to the Auſtrians, who will have to ſtand ſolus in this caſe. This article comes by way of New-York; but no other article of moment is come to hand.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Tueſday the 4th day of March next, if fair, if not the firſt fair day, at the houſe of the ſubſcriber, in Calvert county, for READY MONEY,

ALL the PERSONAL ESTATE of WILLIAM FRAZIER, late of ſaid county, deceaſed, conſiſting of three NEGROES, one woman and two girls. The ſale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.

DANIEL FRAZIER, Adminiſtrator de bonis non.

N. B. All perſons having claims againſt ſaid eſtate are requeſted to bring them in on that day legally atteſted.

February 11, 1800.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be ſold at the Printing-Office,
Price, One Dollar,

The LAWS
OF
MARYLAND,
Paſſed November Seſſion, 1799.

CAUTION.

THE truſtees of the poor deſire that no perſon will ſell ſpirituous liquors to thoſe on the county, or have any dealings with them whatever, thoſe who offend may reſt aſſured the law will be put in force againſt them.

To be SOLD,

SIX HUNDRED acres of LAND, or thereabouts, lying in the Neck on the north ſide of South river, and five miles from Annapolis; this land is bounded by the Bay, South river, Oyſter creek, and Smith's creek, and is ſo ſituated that a line of fence, not exceeding 300 panels, extending from Oyſter to Smith's creek, will encloſe the whole; within its boundaries is comprehended the whole of Fiſhing creek. Theſe creeks are famous for fiſh, oyſters and wild fowl. This land is well wooded, and in general fertile, and is capable of being made a grazing farm, equal to moſt in the ſtate for its ſize, there being a quantity of marſh of the firſt quality belonging to it. There are ſeveral ſmall tenements on it, and a well of moſt excellent water. For terms apply to

J. T. CHASE.

February 4, 1800.

ANNIVERSARY.
Firſt Company of Volunteers.

BEING ſtrongly impreſſed with an opinion that none regret the loſs of their common father, friend and benefactor, more than the citizens compoſing my company, they are earneſtly requeſted to meet on the ſtadt-houſe hill, at 10 o'clock, the 22d inſtant, in order that they may join ſuch other citizen ſoldiers, as may be then and there preſent; it is expected punctual attendance will be given, attired in a ſoldier-like manner, that every poſſible tribute of reſpect may be paid to the memory of our departed countryman and fellow-citizen, general George Waſhington.

SAMUEL GODMAN, Captain.

Annapolis, February 1, 1800.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 14, 1800.

TALBOT SHIPLEY, of Anne-Arundel county, having exhibited a complaint againſt BARUCH FOWLER, ſurveyor of ſaid county, RESOLVED, That Saturday, the eighteenth inſtant, be appointed for the hearing the ſaid complaint, provided that notice of this order, and the complaint, be ſerved on the ſaid ſurveyor, and that the clerk of the governor and council iſſue any ſummons that may be applied for by either party.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the governor and council.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 18, 1800.

THE Governor and Council proceeded to the conſideration of the complaint of Talbot Shipley againſt Baruch Fowler, the ſurveyor of Anne-Arundel county, and after hearing the evidence in favour of the complaint, and ſuch evidence as ſaid ſurveyor produced,

RESOLVED, That the ſaid complaint be diſmiſſed with coſts.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the governor and council.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the proceedings of the governor and council.

N. PINKNEY, Cl. Gov. & Co.

January 24, 1800.

TAKE NOTICE,

THE ſubſcriber having been much injured and deprived of the amuſements of gunning on his farms on the Head of Severn, in Anne-Arundel county, for ſeveral years paſt, by a number of perſons who have made a practice of hunting thereon for the benefits which they derive from marketing of the game killed on my ſaid farms, theſe are therefore to forewarn all perſons from hunting within my encloſures, on the farms aforeſaid, with either dog or gun, thoſe that hunt therein after this notice will have the law put in force againſt them immediately, by

w7 P. HAMMOND.

November 28, 1799

ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of MARY EVITT, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, are requeſted to attend at the ſtore of Ridgely and Evans, on Friday the 14th of February, with their accounts, legally atteſted, that they may receive their proportion of aſſets in my hands; thoſe who do not attend will loſe all benefit of ſaid eſtate, as I ſhall on that day finally cloſe the adminiſtration.

JOSEPH EVANS, Adminiſtrator.

Annapolis, January 21, 1800.

THIS is to give notice, that the ſubſcriber hath obtained letters of adminiſtration on the eſtate of AARON WELCH, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, therefore requeſts all perſons having claims againſt the ſaid deceaſed, to exhibit them, legally authenticated, for payment. w5

AARON WELCH, Adminiſtrator.

January 13, 1800.

SETH SWEETSER,
Boot and Shoe Manufacturer,

RETURNS his ſincere thanks to the public, and his cuſtomers in particular, for paſt favours, and hopes they will ſtill continue to favour him with their cuſtom, as he ſtill carries on the buſineſs in all its branches in the neateſt and moſt faſhionable manner.

N. B. I have juſt received, from Boſton, a quantity of the beſt ſole leather and ſhoe thread, and a few barrels of New-England ſtuff ſhoes, all of which I will ſell on moderate terms. S. S.

November 5, 1799.

A LIST

OF TRACTS and LOTS of LAND in Allegany county, held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of the taxes thereon respectively due for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, and the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no personal property can be found in Allegany county liable for, or chargeable with, the payment of the same.

Persons Names.	Names of Land.	Amt. Tax
Abraham Arthur	House and lot town of Cumberland	5
Henry Boorer	House and ditto ditto	2 6
William Bell	Williamson's Discovery	1 2 3
William Bell, John Steinmitz and Thus. Jones	Clifton and Sportsman's Fields	1 1 2
Thomas J. Beatty	1 lot town of Cumberland	1 8
Blackburn and Brent	8 lots ditto ditto	13 4
Charles Beatty	Jacob's Ladder	8 4
James Beatty	Resurvey on Elk Lick	8 3
	The Request	2 10
	Joseph's Folly	1 5
	Lost Glove	9
Jeremiah Barry	That's All	12 3
	Milly's Chance	10 6
	Chance	3 8
Thomas Burgess	Timber Plenty	2 5
Leonard Bevins	Part of Sugar Bottom	1 7 9
James Blair	Part of I am Lost	4 8
William Bickerstaff	Bickerstaff's Beginning	3
Archibald Chisholm	Resurvey on Shawny War	1 6 4
George Cooke	Bottom	2 10
William Cooke	Stoney Ridge	10 10
	Deer Park	4 2 6
	Much ado about Nothing	17
Richard Cabus	House and lot in Western Port	2 6
Margaret Chew	10 lots town of Cumberland	8 4
Joseph Compton	Yanky Hill	3 1½
	Two Yanky's	2 1
William Clark	Small Glade	3 4
Davidson and Muir	William and Mary	5 11 3
Peter Engles	Part of Mount Airy	11
	What you Please	4
George Every	Coal Mine	1 5
Benjamin Edwards	1¼ lots town of Cumberland	2 11
Jacob Folk	Part of Mount Nebo	9 3
George French	Honey Isle	12 1
Gilbert Faulkner	(Name unknown)	3 9
Uriah Forrest	Orme's Mistake	7 4½
	Orme's Trouble	6 8
	The General's Wish	12 3
	13 lots in Western Port	8 4
	1 ditto ditto	2 6
William Fitzhugh, sen.	Part of Eden's Paradise Regained	2 15 7
John Fitzhugh	Part of Eden's Paradise Regained	2 15 7
George French	Walnut Bottom	2 1 8
	Castle Hill	1 9
	Deer Park	3
	Cresap's Prospect	14 8
Peregrine Fitzhugh	¼ Beatty's Plains	1 18
Frederick Grammar	White Oak Flats	5 11
	Walnut Ridge	2 9
	Little Worth	3 1
	Grammar's Discovery	5 2½
George Graham	Chance	2 10
	Royal Charlotte	5 11 2
Samuel Godman	Mount Hope	2 4½
	Water Works	9 10
Nathan Gregg	New Addition	5 8
Thomas Hanson	Walnut Level	7
	Dogwood Plains	8 4
	Horse Lick	11 2
Laurence Hensel	House and lot town of Cumberland	5
Henry Hoover	Hoffman's Prospect	1 7
Baker Johnson	Three Springs	4 7
	Covent Garden	4 13 4
	Mount Pleasant	3 9 6
	The Grove	1 9 5
	Kindness	6 12
	Addition to Policy	8 7½
	(Name unknown)	2 10
	Squirrel Neck	5 9
Thomas Johnson & Baker Johnson	Part of Mount Airy	6
Thomas Johnson	Promised Land	3 6 8
	Thomas and Anne	4 3 4
	Peace and Plenty	3 2 6
	Part of Spruce Spring	2 8
Edward Jones	Half of Granary	9 3
Thomas Johnson, of Thos.	The Glades	16 6
John C. Jones	Part of Sugar tree Camp	5 7
	Clear Meadows	2 10
	Horse Pasture	6 6
Denton Jacques	Bottom	2 10
Henry Kemp	1 lot town of Cumberland	1 8
Christopher Kealhoofer	1 house and lot in ditto	5
	1 lot in ditto	10
Randolph B. Latimer	Savage Ridge	2 2
	Glade Farm	9 2½
	Buck Ridge	5 7
Lloyd and Paca	Small Meadows	13 19 2
	Hunting Ground	7 4
	Buck Bones	1 7 10
	Rich Glade	6 4
Henry Menadier	Lilly of the Valley	1 10 6
Ebenezer Mackey	Partnership	1 8 4
Daniel Menadier	The Vale	3 4
James M'Pherson	1 lot town of Cumberland	1 8
Honor Martin	Resurvey on Hampstead Park	10 7½
James Martin	Vineyard	5 9
	Duncan's Mistake	4 7½
	Sally's Choice	1 9
Lenox Martin	Blooming Plains	13 11
	Hope	5 8
	Sugar Cove	6 8
Luther Martin	Addition to Seven Springs	2 5
	Hope Well United	10 5
	Addition to Seven Springs	5 9
	Dry Hill	1 8
	Part of Fox Chace	2 2
Lewis Neth	Part of Eden's Paradise Regained	1 7 10
	¼ Beatty's Plains	5 14
John Orme	Mill Seat	7 10
	Felicity	6 9
John Orr	1 lot town of Cumberland	1 8
James O'Quin	Sparking Camp	6 5
William Port	House and lot in Selby's Port	3 2
William Potts	Price's Choice	1 12 11½
	Hinche's Discovery	2 1 8
Raphael Peale	Half of Granary	9 3
	Half of Sanca Panca	3 4
Pearsall and Rogers	Bull Pasture	2 4
Walter Roe	Dunghill	1 5 11½
Absalom Ridgely	Ridgely's first attempt Amended	2 7
Anthony Rentzel	1 lot town of Cumberland	1 8
John Ritchie	Potts Adventure	2 1 8
	Constitution Vale	11 1
	Addition to Hunting Ground	19 8
	Rich Glade	11 4
	Potatoe Garden	10 5
	Elk Lick	5 8
Richard Ridgely	Friendship's Resurvey	9 8½
Jacob Storm	Part of Nothing	1 10½
	Godman's Disappointment	4 8½
George Smith	Smith's Fields	1 4
Gustavus Scott	Governor's Neglect	1 8 8
	Rooby's Delight	15 6
	Orme's Attention	1 5 2
	Chesnut Grove	17
	Now or Never	1 2 1
	2484	2 7
	Hard Struggle	1 5 11
Hugh Scott	Ashby's Discovery	2 15 6½
Selby and Cookes	Grimes Point	15 6
	Bear Creek Meadows	12 4
William and Joseph Scott	Wm. and Joseph's Amendment	4 1
Samuel Selby, 3d	White Oak Point	8
	Locust Ridge Resurveyed	1 7
	Resurvey on Recourse	2 1 1
	Castle Hill	1 7½
	½ lot in town of Cumberland	7½
Michael Schnabley	Part of Austin's Purchase	1 8
Benjamin Stoddert	Mount Pisgah	1 6 2
	Rooby's Delight & Ray's Discovery	1 7 11
	New Carthage	4
	Orme's Discovery	12 7½
	Mount Pleasant	19 11½
	Orme's Choice	10 6
	Pleasant Ridge	7 10
	Park	4 14 10
	Mount Altus	19 11½
	The Diadem	1 15 4
	Mill Seat	2 10
	Pink of Allegany	5 17 4
	First Venture	5 7½
	Republic	3 14 5½
	Addition	11 11
	Caledonia	11 11
Abel Sargent	2 houses and lots in Western Port	10
	8 lots in ditto	6 8
	5 acres land	1 1½
Joseph Selby	1 lot town of Cumberland	1 8
James Smith	Chance	1 9
John Templeman	Mill Seat	7 9
	Resurvey on lot No. 346	1
	Nancy's Pleasure Ground	1 8½
Francis Thomas	1 lot town of Cumberland	1 8
Joseph Tomlinson	1 ditto ditto	1 3
John Williams	Lyon's Prospect	2 6
John Watts	11 lot town of Cumberland	1 8
George West	House and lot ditto	5
Conrad Young	Indepenence	12 2
	Honest Miller	3 9

A list of lots with the persons names to whom they belong, the taxes on which said lots is eight pence half-penny, each, unless where otherwise mentioned.

William Amos 340.
William Amols 1071.
William Alexander & K. Long 1042.
William Alexander 113.
Charles Boyles 1/8.
Catherine Boyer 298, 313, 326.
Samuel Beckwith 12.
Aquila Browne 489.
William Berryman 1877.
Archibald Chisholm 226, 80, 4094, 3127, 4034, 931, 1928, 1304, 1944, 1616, 1787, 1203, 2019, 1942, 245, 1861, 4035, 966, 894, 1780, 3027, 441, 3045, 1353, 1842, 231, 1048, 1587, 1220, 1000, 3345 3346, 3347, 3348, 1974, 2018, 1166, 342, 1330, 27, 124, 1709.
Richard Cabus 2 lots number unknown.
William Coe 2534.
Samuel Davis 3163.
Thomas Donaldson 1397, 1134, 4157, 4156, 90, 123, 79, 859, 84, 130, 3098, 2888, 3632, 11, 1105, 1325, 1125, 1168, 469, 1912, 250, 1131.
Patrick Doran No. unknown.
George Frost 1423, 3123.
William Ferguson 255.
Richard Fleming 1963.
Philip Ford 404.
Frederick Grammar 4152, 214, 844, 845, 1371, 911, 215, 1106, 1171, 3121, 4158, 846, 847, 213.
John Guyer 1135, 174, 825, 976, 1838, 101, 1132, 1151, 876.
Robert Gover 1704, 810, 3129, 2425, 1325, 1425, 4055, 1317, 1121, 1834, 1010, 2548, 1009, 310.
Solomon Geer 2022, 3726, 1720.
Archibald Golder 1124.
Elisha Hall 197, 1305.
John Hamm 1386.
Thomas B. Hugo 1784.
Thomas Johnston 404 lots numbers unknown.
Elisha Jarrett 135, 21, 4036, 1935, 56, 131, 932.
Randolph B. Latimer 3896, 3897, 3898, 3899, 3900, 1, 2, 2441, 2442, 2460, 2463, 897.
William Maley 1293, 3115, 1294.
Luther Martin 2734, 2672, 2670, 2661.
Henry Myers 188.
Richard Mackubin 2128, 2140, 2141, 2142, 3338, 3341, 3342, 3343, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614.
James R. Morres 11, 1142.
Gilbert Murdock 885, 931.
John Neile 458, 1621, 1182, 192, 95.
Lewis Neth 2542, 2091.
Greenberry Neale 1558.
Samuel Norwood 1603, 4096, 4097.

William H. Park 131, 1792,
Richard Ponſonby 1777,
Anthony Reintzel 830, 856, 1048, 1372, 1938, 3118.
Abner Ritchie 1903, 244, 2062, 2063, 1555, 1034, 1348, 1606, 1442, 2064, 2065, 1978, 817.
Ezra Robinſon 2809, 2810, 2811, two ſhillings and nine-pence each.
John Ritchie 1351, 1392, 1493, 1304.
George Roſs 334.
Charles Robinſon 1268.
John Reid 301.
James Robinſon 2582, 2586, 2587, 2583.
Chriſtopher Richmond 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743,
Abſalom Ridgely 229.
Selby & Cookes 193, 1413.
John Schley 1237.
James Shaw 3066.
Robert C. Stanley 1373, 842, 1172, 930, 858.
Philip Severer 3036.
Benjamin Stoddert 3435, 3882, 3833, 3884, 3885, 3886, 3440, 3449, 3450, 3451, 3452, 3454, 3355, 3456, 3458, 3459, 3461, 3462.
John A. Summer 25, 37, 38, 55, 57, 70, 72, 58, 81, 89, 94, 109, 119, 126, 154, 162, 163, 165, 170, 175, 180, 181, 184, 190, 196, 216, 217, 220, 230, 236, 250, 278, 316, 320, 337, 360, 382, 385, 398, 401, 404, 407, 413, 403, 448, 449, 451, 452, 456, 481, 488, 495, 802, 827, 846, 883, 896, 923, 932, 946, 951, 952, 963, 982, 989, 991, 1008, 1009, 1014, 1017, 1037, 1044, 1069, 1083, 1097, 1100, 1111, 1112, 1118, 1121, 1132, 1156, 1161, 1173, 1174, 1183, 1184, 1187, 1196, 1119, 1201, 1209, 1221, 1245, 1277, 1280, 1295, 1259, 1300, 1310, 1312, 1342, 1381, 1384, 1408, 1417, 1422, 1425, 1426, 1433, 1442, 1444, 1462, 1463, 1465, 1469, 1475, 1478. 1496, 1500, 1502, 1508, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1552, 1590, 1593, 1597, 1598, 1602, 1616, 1624, 1691, 1694, 1695, 1702, 1711, 1712, 1718, 1721, 1730, 1741, 1762, 1766, 1793, 1748, 1714, 1789, 1802, 1819, 1821, 1844, 1849, 1865, 1887, 1894, 1895, 1914, 1926, 1929, 1931, 1938, 1944, 1964, 2016, 2038, 2081, 2085, 2369, 2398, 2517, 2529, 2543, 2548, 3008, 3034, 3043, 3047, 3060, 3092, 3100, 3119, 3125, 3129, 3161, 3164, 3167, 3171, 4023, 4024, 4038, 4053, 4055, 4096, 4098, 4110, 4115, 4081.
Anne Spicer 1 lot, number unknown, one ſhilling and four-pence half-penny.
John Templeman 347, 348, 349, one ſhilling and four-pence each.
Thomas and Sa. Turner 2615, 2616, 2618, 2619.
Benjamin G. Vaughan 2037, 2551, 3155, and one lot number unknown.
John Willſon 4045. Edward Wright 217, 3039, 1289, 2540, 4064 1190. 118.
Philip L. Webber 283, 1435.
James Weſt, jun. 2081, 1005.
Charles Wayman 82.
James Williams 2033, 2504, 1790, 149, 1610, 210, 86, 1639, 3153, 1202, 1054, 3149, 1398, 1038, 878, 2010.
John Warfield 266.
William Woods 2723, 2732, 2733, 2735.
John Williams 3 lots 50 acres each eleven-pence half-penny each.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unleſs the county charges, due on the lands and lots aforeſaid, ſhall be paid to William M'Mahon, collector of Allegany county, on or before the 15th day of June next, the lands and lots ſo charged as aforeſaid, or ſuch part thereof as may be neceſſary to raiſe the ſum due thereon, ſhall be ſold to the higheſt bidder for the ſame.

JOHN H. BAYARD,
HANSON BRISCOE,
JOHN REID,
Commiſſioners of the tax for Allegany county.

To be ſold, at private ſale,
And poſſeſſion given immediately,

THE HOUSE where MOSES MACCUBBIN now lives, oppoſite to Mrs. Mann's; it is one of the beſt ſtands for buſineſs of any in Annapolis; the houſe and lot is ſubject to a ground rent of ten pounds eight ſhillings and four-pence per annum. Any perſon who is inclined to purchaſe may know the terms of ſale by applying to JOHN DAVIDSON, or MOSES MACCUBBIN, living in the ſaid houſe.

January 20, 1800.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, on the Head of South river, negro NELL, a bright mulatto ſlave, about thirty-eight years of age, of a thin viſage, about five feet four inches high, with long buſhy hair, has been in common uſed to houſe work, ſhe is a very good ſpinner, and, in fact, underſtands how to do any thing about a houſe; her cloaths are uncertain, as ſhe took with her more than one ſuit; ſhe has been ſeen in Annapolis, and it is not unlikely but that ſhe may now be there. I will pay EIGHT DOLLARS to any perſon that will bring her home, or ſecure her ſo that I get her again. WILLIAM HALL, 3d.

February 8, 1798.

Two Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 15th of October, 1799, an apprentice lad by the name of GEORGE CRANDEL, a carpenter by trade. Whoever will take him up and bring him home, ſhall receive the above reward, paid by

ISAAC HOLLAND.

N. B. I do forewarn all perſons from harbouring or employing the ſaid apprentice at their peril.

Annapolis, January 1, 1800.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber intends to apply to the Baltimore county court, to be held in April next, for a commiſſion to mark and bound the MOUNT CLARE, or GEORGIA PLANTATION, as alſo a tract of land called BOND'S PLEASANT HILLS, all ſituated near the city of Baltimore, agreeably to the proviſions contained in the act of aſſembly, paſſed at November ſeſſion, 1786, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, and the ſeveral ſupplements thereto.

JAMES CARROLL.

January 10, 1800.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Poſt-Office Port-Tobacco, January 1, 1800, which, if not taken up will be ſent to the General Poſt-Office as dead letters.

JAMES ADDERTON.
Charles Brent,
John Beats,
Mrs. Mary Boarman.
Mrs. Ann Chandler,
John W. Clements.
Benjamin Taſker Dulany,
George W. Dent
Andrew Flood,
Michael Fenwick
William Green.
Eliſha Harriſon,
William Hamerſly.
Miſs Sarah M. Maddox.
James Ruſſell, 4.
Benjamin Smoot, & Co. 4.
William Timms.
James Waters,
Miſs Patty Wood.

SAMUEL HANSON, P. M.

January 21, 1800.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Poſt-Office, Annapolis, which will be ſent to the General Poſt-Office as dead letters, if not taken up before the firſt day of April next.

ARTHUR BRYAN, Geo. Buchanan, D. T. Blake, Auſtin Bowſer, Annapolis.

The Clerk General Court (2), William Cranch, Thos. Croxall, Annapolis; Richard A. Contee, near Annapolis.

Gabriel Duvall (2), James Davidſon, John Davidſon, Mr. Diant, Annapolis; maj. Richard Chew, Herring Bay; Richard Darnall (3), Bennett Darnall, near Pig Point.

Thomas Earl, Annapolis.

John Gwinn (7), Frederick Green (2), John Gibſon (2), Mr. Guichard, Thomas Giſt, Mrs. Gray, George Godfrey, Annapolis; James H. Giſt, Kent-Iſland.

Alexander Contee Hanſon (3), Nicholas Harwood, Samuel Hughes, Wm. Hammond, John Huſk, Marlbro S. Hamilton (2), Euphame Hamilton (2), Annapolis; Sally Hall, Herring Bay; George Hardey, Anne Arundel county.

Monſ. Lallier, Annapolis; Thos. Linthicom, South River.

Dinah Moore, Ann Mantle, John Montgomery, Notley Maddox, Charles de Molien, John M'Kirdy, ſen. Annapolis; Joſeph M'Ceney (2), Walter Magowan, Herring Creek; George Mitchell, Sandy Point.

George Purnell, John P. Pace, Mr. Pritchet, Walter Phelps, Annapolis.

Abner Ritchie, general Charles Ridgely, Annapolis.

Beaky Scivear, J. Stoneman, Shery Small, Robert Smith, Annapolis; rev. William Sinclair (2), Weſt River; John Snowden, Richard Smith, Anne-Arundel county.

Monſ. Varle, Annapolis.

Burton Whetcroft, John Wilmott, jun. (2), Anne Warrin, Walter T. Worthington, John T. Worthington, Mr. Weſt (2), Annapolis; Mrs. Weſteneys, Herring Bay.

S. GREEN, P. M.

None of the above letters will be delivered without the money.

January 1, 1800.

For SALE,

A YOUNG able NEGRO MAN, by trade a carpenter and ſawyer. For terms apply to EDWARD HOLLAND.

DANIEL FOWLER.

Annapolis, January 18, 1800.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber, as guardian to GEORGE MAYO SELLMAN, a minor, intends petitioning the Anne-Arundel county court, at their next April term, for a commiſſion to eſtabliſh the lines and bounds of a tract of land called UNITED FRIENDSHIP, lying and being in ſaid county, agreeably to an act of aſſembly of Maryland, paſſed November ſeſſion, 1786.

JOHNZEE SELLMAN.

January 17, 1800.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery the ſubſcriber will SELL, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 17th day of February next, at Mr. Wharfe's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, at 11 o'clock, A. M. for the benefit of the repreſentatives of THOMAS JENINGS, Eſq; deceaſed,

A COMMODIOUS two ſtory brick DWELLING-HOUSE, in the ſaid city, with the neceſſary out buildings, and a large and elegant garden, encloſed by a ſubſtantial brick wall. Poſſeſſion will be given on the firſt of March, and the terms will be made known on the day of ſale.

THOMAS JENINGS, Truſtee.

Annapolis, January 16, 1800.

Annapolis, January 13, 1800.

Gentlemen,

HIS excellency the Governor has, by his determination of to-day, thought proper to change the day of prayer, in the proclamation reſpecting general George Waſhington, to the twenty-ſecond of February next; you will therefore, immediately upon the receipt of this, make the neceſſary alteration, and conſider this as your authority for ſo doing.

I am, with great reſpect,
Your obedient ſervant,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the governor and council.

Meſſrs. Green.

By his EXCELLENCY
BENJAMIN OGLE, Eſquire.
GOVERNOR of MARYLAND,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Legiſlature of this State, penetrated with regret for the death of the illuſtrious patriot general George Waſhington, and zealous to expreſs their high reſpect and veneration for his eminent virtues and diſtinguiſhed ſervice to his country, have, by a reſolution unanimouſly aſſented to on the 17th inſtant, requeſted me "to appoint, by proclamation, a day of mourning, humiliation and prayer, throughout this ſtate, and to recommend it to the citizens thereof to aſſemble in their reſpective places of worſhip, to teſtify, in the moſt public manner, their veneration for his memory, and to derive, from the juſt eulogiums of his meritorious ſervices, the beſt motives for the imitation of his virtues."

And, whereas I entirely accord with the honourable legiſlature in the meaſure propoſed, and am anxious to co-operate with them in paying this tribute of grateful reſpect to the merits and long tried patriotiſm of our deceaſed fellow-citizen, I have therefore thought proper to recommend and adviſe, and do hereby recommend and adviſe accordingly, that the twenty-ſecond day of February next be obſerved throughout this ſtate as a day of mourning, humiliation and prayer—that the citizens on that day go into mourning, and abſtaining, as far as may be, from their ſecular occupation, devote the time to the ſacred duties of religion—that they call to mind the virtues, public ſervices, and unſhaken patriotiſm of the deceaſed, and admiring endeavour to emulate them—that they implore the Moſt High God to ſupply his loſs, by inſpiring them with a love of true liberty and pure religion, and by diſpenſing the bleſſings of peace and knowledge throughout the land—and that he would grant to the people of this and the United States, that the wiſdom and virtues of a Waſhington may never ceaſe to influence and direct our public councils.

Given in the council chamber, at the city of Annapolis, under the ſeal of the State of Maryland, this eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine.

BEN. OGLE.

By the Governor,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the governor and council.

ORDERED, by his excellency the Governor, that the foregoing proclamation be publiſhed every day, until the 12th of February next, in the Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, Mr. Cowan's paper at Eaſton, the Rights of Man at Frederick-town, the Waſhington Spy at Hagar's-town, and in Green, Engliſh, and Co. paper at George-town.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY.

To the Voters of Anne-Arundel county and City of Annapolis.

Gentlemen,

OBSERVING that a number of perſons are to be candidates at the next enſuing election, for the office of ſheriff for this county, and having acted for ſeveral years paſt as a deputy under that commiſſion, and, I truſt, with ſome degree of reputation to myſelf, and ſatisfaction to the public, I therefore now take the liberty to ſolicit your ſuffrages for that office, and ſhould I be ſo fortunate as to meet with the approbation of a majority of the freemen of my native county, I can aſſure them, that no exertions on my part ſhall be wanting to do juſtice to the office, and the public in general.

I am, reſpectfully,
Your very humble ſervant,
HENRY HOWARD, of JOHN.

December 24, 1799.

COMMITTED to my cuſtody as a runaway, on 3d December, a negro man named SAUL, about 23 or 25 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, yelloviſh complexion; his cloathing a blue over jacket, ſtriped under jacket, and gray coating overalls; ſays he was bought from major SAMUEL CHAPMAN, of Charles county, by Meſſrs. WELLBORN and BLAKE, of North-Carolina. His owners are deſired to pay charges and take him away, or he will be ſold agreeably to law for priſon fees, &c.

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff of Charles county.

December 5, 1799.

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